We Claim:

1. A system in a vehicle including a plurality of components comprising:

a display for displaying a plurality of items each representing a respective one of the components, the displayed items being arranged on the display in substantially the same relation to one another as the components represented thereby in the vehicle;

an interface for selecting at least one of the items; and

a processor for operating the component represented by the selected item.

2. The system of claim 1 wherein said vehicle comprises an automobile.

3. The system of claim 1 wherein said display comprises a liquid crystal display (LCD).

4. The system of claim 1 wherein said interface includes an indicator device for selecting the at least one of the items.

5. The system of claim 4 wherein said indicator device comprises a mouse device.

6. The system of claim 1 wherein said interface includes a touch-screen capability.

7. The system of claim 1 wherein said component includes a seat.

8. The system of claim 1 wherein said component includes a window.

9. The system of claim 1 wherein said component includes a windshield wiper.

10. The system of claim 1 wherein said component includes a mirror.

11. The system of claim 1 wherein said component includes a vent.

12. The system of claim 1 wherein said component includes an audio system.

13. A system in a vehicle comprising:

a display for displaying a first item indicative of the vehicle, and at least a second item indicative of an object;

a processor for defining a zone on the display, said zone including the first item but excluding the second item, said zone representing an area in which the vehicle is; and

an output for generating a signal when the object is detected to be within the area.

14. The system of claim 13 wherein the object is a second vehicle.

15. The system of claim 13 wherein the zone is defined as a function of at least a relative distance of the vehicle from the object.

16. The system of claim 13 wherein the vehicle is in automatic driving.

17. The system of claim 16 further comprising a controller for initiating a termination of the automatic driving.

18. The system of claim 16 further comprising a mechanism for detecting second signals for guiding the vehicle in the automatic driving, the output generating a third signal when one or more of the second signals are not detected.

19. The system of claim 18 wherein each of said second signals includes a presence of a magnetic field.

20. The system of claim 13 further comprising a mechanism for displaying on the display a representation of any object within a predetermined distance from the vehicle.